WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 8554

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served February 10, 2005

Case No. AP-2005-13

Application of AFRICAN CULTURAL)
PROMOTERS INC. for a Certificate)
of Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

By application accepted for filing January 26, 2005, African Cultural Promoters Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than February 24, 2005, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.
- 2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than March 10, 2005, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.
- 3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is March 10, 2005, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Cornelius Nchotu, 12309 Treetop Drive, #23, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William S. Morrow, Jr. Executive Director

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